

## House Resolution No. 4618

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Raymond Gewinner, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on November 15, 2008, with a festive celebration and surprise party to be held at Ruthie D's Restaurant in Lake Ozark; and

**Whereas**, born in St. Louis on November 15, 1918, Raymond Gewinner dutifully served his country in the United States military during World War II, receiving three Purple Hearts and many other service medals; and

**Whereas**, Raymond Gewinner is a true patriot whose sacrifices to his country continue to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love him; and

**Whereas**, Raymond Gewinner has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Angela; and his extended family; and

**Whereas**, now ninety years young, Raymond Gewinner faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Raymond Gewinner as he proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Raymond Gewinner, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.  
District No. 155

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No.4618, adopted November 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker